## s19 Matrix Exam (SLTN v566)

Let the 2×4 matrix U represent four points in the xy-plane (so each column represents a point). When those four points are connected as a convex polygon, matrix U represents a unit square. Also, let the 2×2 matrix L represent a linear transformation.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let matrix $P = L \cdot U$, so P is found by matrix multiplication of L times U. Matrix P also represents 4 points of a polygon. Use the diagram below to calculate the elements of P. Then, draw the polygon represented by matrix P on the xy-plane below. Notice I have already drawn the unit square represented by matrix U.

1. Multiply $L \cdot U$ and draw resulting polygon.
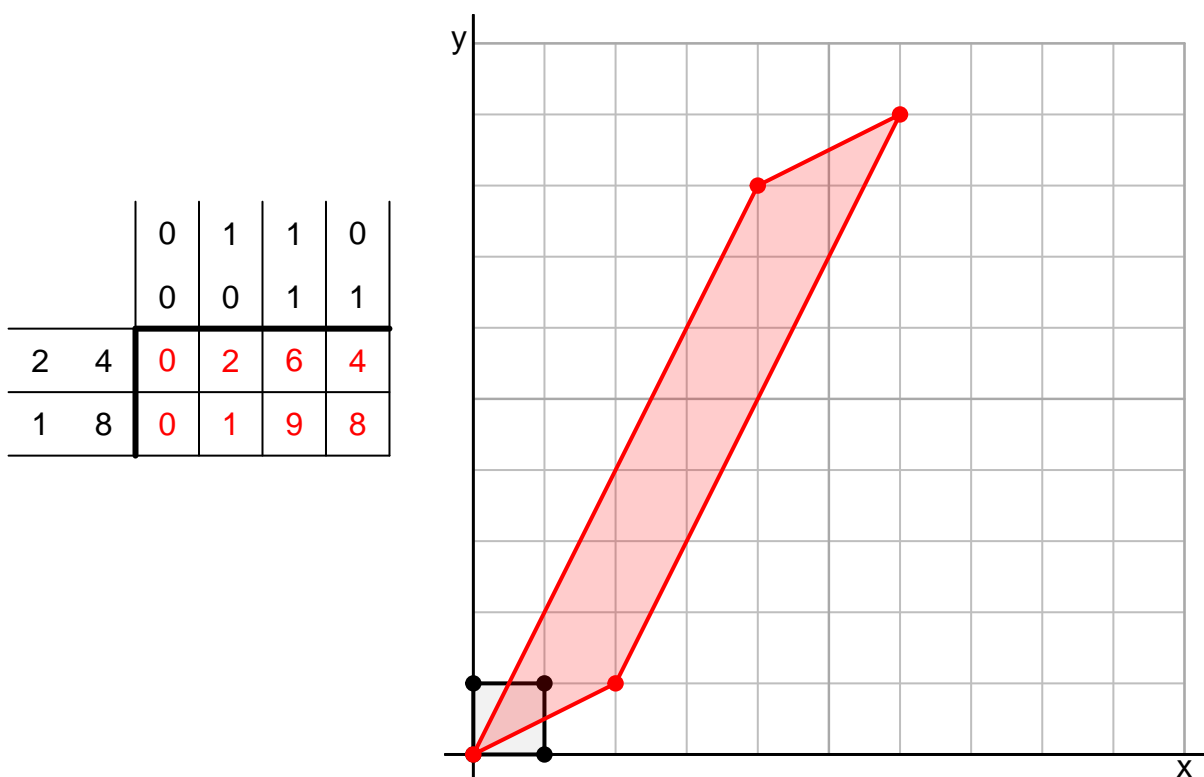
2. What is the area of the convex polygon represented by matrix P? *Hint: the area equals the absolute value of the determinant of matrix L.*

$$\text{area} \ = \ \det(L) \ = \ (2 \cdot 8) - (4 \cdot 1)$$

$$\text{area} \ = \ 12$$

The triangle shown below is composed of the three points represented by matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. In order to reflect over the y axis and then rotate by 143.13° counterclockwise we can multiply by the transformation matrix $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 \\ -0.6 & -0.8 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. Calculate the matrix $R \cdot A$.

$$R \cdot A \;=\; \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 8 \\ -3 & -11 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Draw the triangle represented by $R \cdot A$.